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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

E. M. Bruce, of New York city, died suddenly on Saturday last, from heart disease.

The Virginia Senate passed the House bill, postponing the payment of interest on debts, until the first of August next.

A party of notorious bushwhackers, under under command of Poole and Clemens, entered Lexington, Missouri, on Friday last. Col. Montgomery demanded their surrender, which being refused, a desperate fight ensued in which Clemens was killed and several of the bushwackers mortally wounded. Colonel Montgomery has placed a number of the prominent secessionists of Lexington under arrest, and holds them as hostages for the safety of the loyal citizens.

A great snow storm visited St. Joseph, on Saturday last, covering the ground with a depth of fifteen inches.

Bids for supplying the Indian tribes with goods during the coming year, were opened by Commissioner Bogg, at Washington, on Saturday. Twenty-five different houses put in their bids, but no decision will be made for several days. The bids widely varied and were from New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia and St. Louis.

One hundred and seventy-five patents will be issued by the Patent Office for the week ending to-day.

Eleven thousand two hundred and ninety acres of land were disposed of in the month of November, eight thousand of which were taken for settlement under the provisions of the Homestead Law.

Gen. W. A. Pile, member of Congress elect, from First District of Missouri, preached last night in a new Methodist church. A member of Congress occupying a pulpit is a new idea.

The Congressional whisky fraud committee organized on Saturday in New York, but did not enter into their labors. To-day they will commence their investigations.

Gen. Gordon Granger was in New York on Saturday.

It is not expected that Congress will pass any financial measures till after the Christmas holidays.

The leading colored citizens of the District of Columbia are now arranging for a mass meeting of jubilee, to rejoice over the passage of the suffrage bill.

It is expected that Judge Fisher will to-morrow announce his decision in the Conover perjury case.

The Common Council of New York appropriated on Saturday last one half million dollars to be applied to the purchase of the new site at City Park for the proposed new Post-office.

The Senate Committee on Public Expenditure meets to-day, at New York, to ascertain the salaries and duties of Federal officers in the metropolis.

A subterranean distillery was discovered and seized by Government detectives on Saturday last, in Hoboken, New York.

A man was heavily fined on Saturday in Jersey City, for storing petroleum on his premises.

Senator Fowler's wife (of Tennessee) died in Washington, on Saturday last.

The special convention of delegates from the various orthodox Lutheran Synods, which has been in session during the past week at Reading, Pa., adjourned on Saturday. They provided for the organization of a new ecclesiastical union which will hereafter meet annually. The union will be styled, "The General Council of the Lutheran Church of North America." The constitution adopted the unaltered Augsburg Confession as its doctrinal basis, and authorized the preparation and publication of new English and German hymn books.

Senator Roberts, of Texas, has written from Washington to his constituents, a letter, urging them to exercise their highest exertions to preserve law and order and show themselves to be worthy of a better fate than that which appears to await them.

The White House and various Departments were thronged with M. C.'s on Saturday last.

A letter received in New York from Port au Prince, says that the city of Miragoane was almost totally destroyed by fire recently.

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FIRST EDITION.

ONE O'CLOCK, A. M.

LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM EUROPE.

Fenians Keeping Quiet.

CLAIMS AGAINST FRANCE.

Rumored Arrest of Stephens.

ITALIAN PARLIAMENT OPENED.

Speech of Victor Emanuel.

BY THE CABLE.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Fenians keep quiet. No further arrests have been made.

Stephens' whereabouts is a mystery.

PARIS, Dec. 15—*Noon.*—The United States Government has ordered the payment of one hundred and fifty million francs into Court as security for the costs pending to recover the money paid for building rebel ships in France. Our Consul stated in Court that serious diplomacy was employed for obtaining heavy claims against England for building Co-federate cruisers, and for depredations they had committed on American commerce.

LONDON, Dec. 15, *Evening.*—A report is current to-day that Stephens had arrived in England and was traced to Norfolk, and that the police had arrested him. The rumor is considered doubtful.

The Government have given up the steamer Melbourne, lately held by Fenian privateer, to the Columbian minister.

ROME, December 15.—The Pope received the new ambassador of the Italian kingdom very graciously to-day, and his mission to the pope will it is hoped prove successful.

FLORENCE, December 15.—The Italian Parliament was opened by Victor Emanuel, who delivered a speech in which he congratulates the people of Italy on their delivery from the foreign yoke and union under one Government. He says he will respect the Pope's territory and independence, and expresses the hope that the questions between His Holiness and Italy will be settled to the satisfaction of all parties.

FRANKFORT, Dec. 15.—*Noon.*—Five-Twenties, 25¾.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—*Noon.*—Petroleum declined one-half pence.

LONDON, Dec. 15, 2 P. M.—Consols, 89¾ 5-20s, 71¾; Erie, 47¾; Illinois, 77¾. Cotton has advanced ⅛d.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—*Noon.*—Consols, 89¾; Fives, 71; Erie, 46¾.

FROM CINCINNATI.

The New Bridge—Receipts of Hogs—Death of Gen. Parry—Burning of the Suspension Bridge.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—The Suspension bridge will be open to vehicles the last part of this week.

The receipts of hogs yesterday and to-day was 1,700 hea.d.

Brig. Gen. Parry, recently elected Treasurer of Hamilton county, died in this city this afternoon. General Parry entered the war as Colonel of the 49th Ohio infantry, and commanded one of the brigades that captured Fort McAllister at the mouth of the Savannah river.

A civil engineer reports Cincinnati as containing one hundred and fifteen miles of paved streets.

Three hundred and thirty-two thousand dollars were expended in Cincinnati last year for common schools.

The Auditor of the State reports the value of taxables in the State at seven hundred and six million two hundred and eight thousand dollars. The amount of taxes raised in this State for 1866 was over twenty millions of dollars. Cincinnati alone pays two-thirds of the State tax.

The weather to-day is very unpleasant, the snow, sleet and rain making the streets almost impassable. It is now snowing and growing colder.

The former Pine Bluff, bound from St. Louis to Pittsburgh, with iron ore, was destroyed by fire this morning at the mouth of Licking river. The boat was valued at twenty thousand dollars.

FROM LEXINGTON, MO.

Contradiction of the Fight with Bushwhackers—An Investigation of the Matter Ordered.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—The *Republican* of to-day, on the authority of an eye witness, denies that there was any fight with Bush-whackers, at Lexington, as reported in a special dispatch to the *Democrat* on Friday night last. It says that a party of men left Lexington to enroll in the militia; Clemens was among them. Clemens resided in the town after the others left, and was shot by the militia, and Alvin Mason, a resident of Lexington, was accidentally killed by a militia man. No cause is given for the shooting of Clemens.

The article further states that Major Montgomery arrested James M. Poole, sheriff of Lafayette county; Captain Vaughan, Assistant United States Assessor; William H. Green County Attorney, and several other men, the charge being that Major Montgomery and his men behaved very badly, and in consequence of their threats, General Vaughan, United States Assessor, H. K. Davis, United States Revenue Collector, and several other citizens, were obliged to flee from Lexington. Major Melly was sent to Lexington by General Halleck, to investigate the matter, and will probably make a report soon.

The Missouri continues cold, and the ice in the river increases rapidly.

FROM BOSTON.

Sale of Wool—Death of a Physician—The Fenians are Addressed by a Black Legislature—Liquor Seized—Bold Attempt at Robbery.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Ten million pounds of wool were sold here last week.

Adjutant General Schenker has been removed. It is said, on account of his attack on Ben. Butler in a recent letter to Dr. J. J. Fules.

One of the oldest physicians here died yesterday of heart disease.

Large contributions of money were made to the Fenian cause by the Charlestown circles last night. A number of recruits were obtained. The speakers were Ex-Governor Wm. Clarke, colored representative to the Massachusetts Legislature.

Five thousand gallons of liquor belonging to Abel Hunt were seized by the State Constable yesterday.

Commodore Rodgers has assumed command of the Charlestown navy yard, *vice* Admiral Strinsham.

A bold attempt was made to rob the bank at Castletown, on Thursday evening, by three robbers, who were frightened off without getting anything.

Washington Items—Death of the Empress Carlotta Announced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A Washington special says: The majority of Congress are in favor of the early sale of gold.

It is expected the President will veto the district suffrage bill.

A private Cable dispatch states that the Empress Carlotta died at Miramar last night.

A Washington special says: The Senate Finance Committee to-day devote Christmas recess to the preparation of a tariff bill.

Colorado and Nebraska will have to expunge the word "white" from their Constitution to be admitted.

Paymaster Paulding threatens damaging disclosures.

Death of a Pioneer Preacher—Escape of Murderers.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—The Rev. George W. Maley, of the Methodist Church South, one of the pioneers of Methodism in the West, died at Urbanna, Ohio, yesterday.

Alexander Plummer and James Brown, convicted of murder and under sentence of death, in Pendleton county, Kentucky, for killing Leonard Moss, a year ago, escaped from Falmouth, Ky., jail this morning.

From San Francisco—Indictment of Assessors.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 14.—The Grand Jury found an indictment against the Assessors of sixteen counties, who continue to make returns to Avery, at Sacramento, instead of Bigler, President Johnson's appointee.

Seventy whalers arrived at Sandwich Islands this season with an average cargo and oil.

California wheat is quoted to-day at $1,90@2.

Presidential Roberts Seeks to Peculiarly Add the Fenian Prisoners in Canada.

TORONTO, December 15.—President Roberts sent two hundred dollars to Bishop Lynch to procure necessaries for the Fenians in jail here, but the bishop returned the money and declined to have any thing to do with the matter.

The Trial, Conviction and Sentence of a Murderess.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The trial of Mollie Trussell for the killing of George Trussell, was concluded to-day, and a verdict of manslaughter rendered. She was sentenced one year to the Penitentiary.

Lady Killed at Oil City.

OIL CITY, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Clark was run over by the cars on a street crossing to-day and instantly killed.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

VERY LATEST TELEGRAMS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Arrival of a Protesting Committee from North Carolina.

ALTERATIONS OF THE RECONSTRUCTION BILL.

A Bill to Repeal the Charters of Washington and Georgetown.

THE LOUISIANA LEVEE COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Gov. Worth, Judge Ruffin and ex-Governor Swain, of North Carolina, the Committee appointed by the Legislature of that State to present the order of General Sickles prohibiting the infliction of corporeal punishment by sentence of the Courts, and the correspondence on the subject, to the President, have arrived. It is understood they will have an interview with the President to-morrow.

The Committee on Territories of the House have under consideration some very material alterations of Julian's reconstruction bill. It will probably be modified by the Committee so as to omit some of the most onerous restrictions as to the qualifications of voters and candidates, and to assimilate in this respect to Mr. Stevens' North Carolina bill.

The House Standing Committee, for the District of Columbia, have perfected and will bring in early next week a bill to repeal the charters of the cities of Washington and Georgetown, abolish the existing municipal government and substitute Commissioners to be appointed by the President. It is also proposed to abolish the sleeping partners system in the Washington and Georgetown Banks.

The Committee on Banking and Currency will report to-morrow a bill to repeal the tax on circulation of State Banks.

The Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds have agreed to report a bill appropriating $30,000 for the erection of a monument to Gen. Thomas.

The Senate Committee on Commerce have agreed to report a bill to repeal the tonnage tax.

The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs have agreed to report a bill to increase the pay of officers of the Navy.

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs have agreed to report a bill to increase the pay of officers of the Army.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations have agreed to report a bill to repeal the Neutrality law.

The Senate Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads have agreed to report a bill to reduce the rates of postage on newspapers.

The Senate Committee on Public Lands have agreed to report a bill to repeal the pre-emption laws.

The Senate Committee on Indian Affairs have agreed to report a bill to abolish the Indian Bureau.

The Senate Committee on Claims have agreed to report a bill to pay the claims of Loyal citizens for property destroyed by the Army.

The Senate Committee on Pensions have agreed to report a bill to increase the pensions of officers and soldiers who have lost limbs in the service.

The Senate Committee on Patents have agreed to report a bill to extend the patents of Goodyear and Day.

The Senate Committee on Revolutionary Claims have agreed to report a bill to pay the claims of Loyal citizens for property destroyed by the Army

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FREE GOVERNMENT.

It has often been asserted that so far as relates to the bulk of people in any country it makes no essential difference what form of government obtains; that so long as between man and man justice is prescribed and enforced one kind of government is just as good as another. This is a profound mistake. The slaves in our Southern States, up to the act of emancipation, were held under a most unrelenting despotism. It would, indeed, have been a notable amelioration had common equity been enforced in their behalf even to the low extent not incompatable with their continued enslavement, but their deepest infelicity was not there. It consisted in that overmastering authority which denied them the right to improve their condition; and herein is the most important practical difference in civilization.

Free government opens a high career both to talent and industry; opens it to every man, according to the measure of his powers, and invites him to enter and occupy. Hence, it happens in this country that almost every man of note, in any department, is a man whose father was never heard of except in his own school district or township. Wealth, office, social rank and literary honors are mostly in the possession of men who began life with no family distinctions to lean upon. This is the mainspring that imparts so wonderful an elasticity, buoyance and tenacity to the American character, resulting in the most marvellous development of material resources so far witnessed in the history of the race. Without free government these results would have been impossible.

Russia has many of the ordinary conditions that stimulate enterprise here; vast territories, a sparse population, valuable forests, incalculable wealth in mines and soil. But the government represses activity, by compelling men to rest content with the sphere in which they were born, and not aspire after advancement. Hence Russia is slow and stolid—almost inert. The masses of the people, unaccustomed to lead themselves, are content to be led by the government; and the government, hating movement, because it tends to develop and quicken thought, keeps the people, as far as practicable, in the same dull round their fathers trod.

Doubtless there are evils inherent in popular institutions. Effrontery often takes precedence of merit, and brass frequently proves better than brains. But free government, after all reasonable abatements are made, must be accepted as an educational and propelling agency, in material things, of incalculable value.

GERMAN.

It is announced that a State Convention will shortly be held at Harrisburg, to be composed of the editors and publishers of German newspapers within this Commonwealth and of clergymen having pastoral charge of German churches. The design of this convocation is to promote the interests of German literature, to popularise it in journalism, and to procure a greater recognition of it in public schools. Indeed, it is stated, on what seems to be reliable authority, that a demand will be made to have instruction in German established in the public schools on the same basis as instruction in the English language, at least in districts in which there is a considerable German population.

Some of the features here presented merit our cordial approbation. It is on many accounts desirable to encourage the study and use of the German language. As a mental discipline it might well take the place of Latin, in our courses of tuition, for persons destined to all ordinary pursuits. For obtaining knowledge, it is vastly more useful than the Latin. As the Latin is a dead speech, it has borne all the blossoms and all the fruit it ever will. Whatever of beauty or of utility it contains was poured into the English language, and has become thoroughly incorporated therewith. German is not only a language abounding in all sorts of knowledge, but is a living language, sending out continually new branches and nodding fresh flowers and fruits on every spray. It is incomparably richer than the Latin ever was, and has utilities in modern life, especially in this country, which are unsurpassed by any speech save English.

In this we do not mean to be understood as deciding upon the intrinsic merits of the English and German tongues or literatures. But we take it to be fixed, beyond the possibility of change, that the countless multitude who will inhabit, in the future, the broad domains of this republic, are to speak English as their ordinary medium of intercourse. In particular localities, and for comparatively short periods, Welsh, French, German, Scandinavian, or other languages, may be convenient for common use, but each is sure speedily to degenerate into a patois. Other languages than English are, consequently, excluded by the nature of the case, from becoming primacy, and must take the position of auxiliaries or embellishments. English must and will form the basis of popular education. It has become so deeply embedded that it can not be shaken out of its position. Many millions of our people do not speak or understand the languages of their not remote ancestors. What has been, is to be, in this respect, and it is useless to combat the inevitable.

COL. FORNEY WITHDRAWS.

In a letter addressed to Hon. WILMER WORTHINGTON, Senator from the Chester District, Colonel JOHN W. FORNEY withdraws from the contest for the Senatorship, and declares for Mr. STEVENS as the successor of Mr. COWAN. Of Mr. STEVENS he says:

"This remarkable man, notwithstanding his great age, constantly exhibits all the intellectual vigor of his prime, and while we are daily admonished of the wisdom and the justice of the remedies he suggested nearly two years ago, we are constrained to admit that if they had been adopted many of the deplorable results of Presidential perfidy would not now be dishonoring and disturbing the land. It is the simple truth to add that the sentiments and suggestions of Thaddeus Stevens triumphed more completely in Pennsylvania in the recent election, and contributed more powerfully to that triumph than the sentiments and suggestions of any living American. The great Republican Union organization, including as it does hundreds of thousands of his former political opponents, frankly accepts and gratefully acknowledges him as its most conspicuous leader. If we in Pennsylvania elevate him to the position of Senator we simply respond to the general desire of our political friends in other States; and in doing this I believe we would do what any one of them would do for such a man within their own borders. Would it not be a happy termination to an illustrious life—never so illustrious as during the successful overthrow of that dangerous institution which, more than half a century ago, Thaddeus Stevens was among the first and boldest to oppose—if Pennsylvania, through her Union Republican Legislature, voluntarily tendered to him the only high office she has in her immediate gift? Impressed by these considerations I feel that I am discharging a simple duty in asking you to withdraw my name should it be presented to the Union caucus as a candidate for United States Senator.

EDITORIAL BREVITIES.

It is proposed to hold a convention of the principal oil producers of the country to adopt some plan whereby the production of petroleum may be decreased so as not to exceed the demand. The ruinously low rates at which crude is now sold shadows the pecuniary ruin of the producers, and hence the great necessity existing for prompt action on their part. It is charged that American and foreign capitalists have formed mercantile "rings" to temporarily force down the price of petroleum, and in the end realize enormous profits from their schemes. An oil producers' association, it is claimed, can counteract the influence of the speculating capitalists by preventing excessive developments.

In England and Wales there were 10,365 deaths from cholera during the quarter ending October 1st, 1866. In the United States there were during the four months ending December 1st, 10,805 deaths from the same dread disease. St. Louis, although the eighth city of the Union in point of population, contributes more than one-third of this mortality—3,332 deaths. In New York there were 1,189 deaths from cholera; in Philadelphia, 834; in Savannah, 231; in New Orleans, 132; in Richmond, 164; in Vicksburg, 210; in Memphis, 899; in Louisville, 152; in Chicago, 978; in the army stationed at Richmond, Va., 99; at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 149, and at Tybee Island, Ga., 90.

JUDGE KELLEY's propositionto repeal altogether the five per cent. tax on manufactures meets, as a matter of course, with general approval. Not only are the employers and the employed in favor of it, but the consumers unite their voices to the commendation. Whether it is practicable to dispense entirely with this prolific source of revenue is a matter of calculation, and a careful scrutiny will be made before adopting so sweeping a measure; but that great reductions will be made, to the relief of the community, is clearly manifest.

CONSIDERABLE dissatisfaction exists at Kansas City, Mo., among both Radicals and Conservatives, at Governor Fletcher's proclamation stationing militia in Jackson county. They claim that the presence of troops will cause stagnation in business and the heavy tax which will be levied for their support must necessarily stop the present rapid flow of emigration into that section of country.

THE appointment of Major by brevet has been conferred upon EDWARD R. GRAY, deceased son of the Governor elect, who fell at Wauhatchie, for "distinguished services at Cedar Mountain, Antietam and Chancellorsville," and of Lieutenant Colonel by brevet for "distinguished gallantry at Gettysburg and Wauhatchie."

WE are glad to know that the feeling in Congress is decidedly adverse to the creation of additional National Bank Currency. The disposition evidently is to call in all at the North and redistribute at the South, so as to equalize, to as large a degree as possible, existing banking privileges.

THE Secretary of the Pennsylvania Building Association of Philadelphia, which is mainly composed of honest German citizens, walked off last week to parts unknown, taking with him the entire capital of the organization—some fourteen thousand dollars.

GEN. GRANT has sent a check for twenty-six thousand dollars to a real estate man, at St. Louis, to be used in the purchase of the old farm owned by his father-in-law, on the Goose road, ten miles from the city, as a final homestead for himself and family.

N. P. WILLIS is in his sixty-first year, but will hardly ever reach his sixty-second. He is now lying in a critical condition from paralysis, has no desire to recover, and has arranged all his earthly affairs in view of his early entry into eternity.

ON the 9th of January the citizens of Morgantown, West Virginia, are to have a direct vote upon the question of a municipal subscription of $20,000 to aid in extending the Monongahela slack water navigation up to that town.

THE colored people of the District of Columbia propose to hold a sort of jubilee in commemoration of the passage of the suffrage bill. This amount of exuberance is pardonable.

THE Female school teachers of Philadelphia are out upon a strike. As a general thing school teachers—particularly the ladies—are not half paid for their laborious labors.

GOV. CURTIN has signed what is known as the "Susquehanna Boom Bill," which was passed at the last session of the Legislature.

—The Wheat Crop of Kansas this year, in the opinion of the Kansas Farmer, has never been excelled.

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DRESSED HOGS—10 Corn fed;
BUCKHORN—20 barrels choice.
For sale by H. RIDDLE,
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K. BLAIR
HAS NOW A LARGE STOCK OF PURE FINE CONFECTIONARIES, CAKES, TOYS and all other goods in his line FOR THE HOLIDAYS, and he calls a special attention to his superior MIXED CANDY, at
90 and 91 Federal Street, Allegheny.
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GOLD WATCHES AND CHAINS
FOR SALE BY
J. R. REED & CO.,
de15:p95 No. 68 Fifth street.

CLOTH SACQUES,
Water proof Circulars,
Plaid Wool Shawls,
Broche Shawls,
FOR SALE AT LOW PRICES, BY
WHITE, ORR & CO.,
No. 25 Fifth Street.
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ADJOURNED ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for the County of Allegheny, No. 102, September Term, 1866, the following property will be put up at Public sale, on the premises,
On Thursday, January 4th, 1867,
About SIX AND THREE-QUARTER ACRES OF LAND, eligibly situated, and within 3½ miles of Allegheny City, and one-half mile of Jack's Run Station, on the P. Ft. & C. R. R. This property is near the Allegheny and New Brighton Turnpike; is accessible by a new township road, and is admirably adapted for a country seat. It will be sold at Auction at 10 o'clock A. M. Terms of payment made known on day of sale. For further information, inquire of LYNE & SHAFER, Attorneys, 103 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, or of
de17:p99 ANN SCHELLMAN, Guardian.

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MY CHRISTMAS GIFT,
FOR EVERY ARTICLE OF USE
FOR GIFTS, call at the
House Furnishing Emporium.
You can find ROOT BLACKING CASES, SILVER PLATED TEA AND DINNER SETS, BLOCK TIN and BRITTANIA TEA SETS, and in Odd Pieces; PLATED TEA SPOONS, TABLE SPOONS, FORKS, SOUP LADLES, COFFEE URNS, ICE PITCHERS and TRAYS, GOBLETS, CUPS, KNIVES AND FORKS, CASTORS, from $1.00 to $60, or any article you can ask for in the line of thorough House-Furnishing Hardware.
No. 124 Wood Street.
W. W. BRADSHAW.
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FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
LADIES' FURS,
The Largest and Best Stock in the City,
SELLING VERY LOW AT THE
HAT, CAP AND FUR STORE
OF
McCORD & CO.,
131 WOOD STREET.
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SKATES! SKATES!
Prize Skates,
Club Skates,
SKATES FOR THE MILLION,
AT
OGDEN'S,
Dispatch Building, Fifth Street.
de14

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing by and between the undersigned, under the name and style of OWENS, KENNEDY & HARPER, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. William Harper retiring from the firm. The business will be hereafter conducted by Frederick Owens and John Kennedy, under the name and style of OWENS & KENNEDY, at the old stand, 76 Federal street, Allegheny.
FREDERICK K. OWENS,
JOHN KENNEDY,
WILLIAM HARPER.
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SEASONABLE GOODS.
SOAPSTONE GRIDDLES, PATENT GRIDDLES, Porcelain Lined Hollow Ware, a full line, warranted not to crack or come off by heating; Nickels, Spoons, Forks, Brushes, etc., will every reasonable article in our line, at the
HOUSE-FURNISHING EMPORIUM,
No. 124 Wood Street.
W. W. BRADSHAW.
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VALUABLE STOCKS & BONDS.—TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 18th, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold on second floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, 106 Smithfield street,
25 shares Citizens' National Bank;
50 " Bostman's Insurance Company;
15 " Birmingham Gas Company;
500 " Marine Oil Company;
90 " Central Skating Park;
60 " Union do do
10 " Columbia Oil Company;
$ 900 City of Pittsburgh 5 per cent. Com. Bond.
2,000 Allegheny County 5 per cent. Compromise Bonds;
1,000 Allegheny City 6 per cent. Bonds.
de15 A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

AUDEMAR'S FINE WATCHES.
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For sale by J. R. REED & CO.,
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FORTY THOUSAND IN USE OF PRINCE'S AUTOMATIC ORGANS AND MELODEONS. Every instrument warranted five years. An illustrated Catalogue, with full description of styles, will be sent free to any address.
CHARLOTTE BLUME,
No. 43 Fifth street, second door above Wood, Wholesale and Retail Agents.
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FLOUR! FLOUR! CORN MEAL!
Fancy Brands of St. Louis Flour;
Choice brands of Winter Wheat Flour;
Good do do do
Bakers' Flours, good to choice brands;
Rye Flour;
Black wheat Flour;
White Corn Meal, kiln dried;
Yellow do do
At the old stand, 172 and 174 Wood street.
SCHOMAKER & LANG.
de15

VALUABLE BUSINESS STAND FOR SALE.
The Business House now occupied by HANNA, HAY & CO., with a front of 20 feet on Wood street and 97 feet on Third street. At 25 feet from Wood street and the ne to the rear on the lot is 25 feet wide. Title indisputable. Apply to
W. C. HORNBOR, or
de15.97 JOSIAH KING.

CANDY TOYS! CANDY TOYS!
3,000 BOXES CANDY TOYS
On hand and for sale at EASTERN PRICES, by
W. P. HUNNER & CO.,
Candy and Toy Manufacturers,
de8:p41 Corner Sixth and Liberty streets.

OFFICE MONONGAHELA IRON WORKS, PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1866.
COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—We have associated with us as a member of our firm,
DAVID R. OLIVER.
Dating from September 11th, 1866. Name and style of the firm unchanged.
de15 LEWIS, OLIVER & PHILLIPS.

ROOFING MATERIALS.
Cement, Pitch, Felt, Paraffine Varnish and Black Paint,
Manufactured and sold as cheap as any other house in the country.
PAGE BROS. & CO.,
de15:p95 111 South Wharf, Baltimore.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JAMES T. BRADY & CO.,
(Successors to S. Jones & Co.,)
Corner Fourth and Wood Sts.,
BANKERS & BROKERS,
DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
Government Securities,
Foreign Exchange,
Gold, Silver and Coupons.
COLLECTIONS made on all accessible points in the United States and Canadas.
Interest allowed on Time Deposits.

SKATES! SKATES! SKATES!
I HAVE RECEIVED MOST OF MY STOCK, and offer to the Trade a selection from
5,000 PAIRS OF VARIOUS MAKES
Before purchasing elsewhere, call and examine my Stock, as I can
OFFER DEALERS SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS
JAMES BOWN,
No. 136 Wood Street.
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HOLIDAY PRESENTS,
USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL.
BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS,
AND
BALMORALS,
ALL SIZES AND PRICES AT
THOMAS H. PHELPS',
46 Smithfield Street.
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MERRY CHRISTMAS!
CALL AND SEE OUR ASSORTMENT OF USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL GOODS, suitable for Gifts, consisting of
SKATES, ALL SORTS AND SIZES, FROM $1.40 TO $25.00,
BROWN'S PATENT BABY TENDER.
WALNUT BRACKETS,
BOOK SHELVES,
BOOK RACKS,
TOILET WARE,
JEWEL CASKETS,
FINE WRITING DESKS,
LAVA SMOKING SETS,
LAVA VASES, and
MATCH SAFES,
CHINA AND LAVA SPITTOONS,
AT THE HOUSE-FURNISHING EMPORIUM
124 Wood Street.
W. W. BRADSHAW.

NEW GOODS,
NEW GOODS,
AT
SHEPHARD'S
Steam Cracker Bakery
AND
CONFECTIONARY,
317
Liberty Street
PITTSBURGH, PA.,
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BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS
FOR THE
HOLIDAYS,
JUST OPENED AT
H. HIGBY'S,
No. 29 Wood Street
A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF CHINA AND BOHEMIAN WARES of new and rare designs and styles. A fine lot of
PARIAN STATUETTES,
LAVA WARE, DECORATED T&A, TOILET, BREAKFAST AND DINNER SETS,
All of which is offered on the most reasonable rates.
H. HIGBY.
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OH! COME AND SEE
Our Superb Assortment of
CARPET CHAIRS,
ORIENTAL CHAIRS,
ARM CHAIRS,
RUSTIC ARM CHAIRS,
CAMP STOOLS,
FOLDING BEDS,
TABLE & DOOR MATS,
CLOTHES MANGERS,
FANCY BASKETS,
TOILET WARE,
PORTMONNEY AND
TABLE CUTLERY,
WIRE, WILLOW
and WOODEN GOODS,
The largest stock and finest assortment in the West at New York prices, at the House-furnishing Emporium,
No. 124 Wood Street.
W. W BRADSHAW.
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EASTMAN'S PATENT
Portable Folding
FAMILY BEDSTEADS:
The Best Bedsteads for Family Use in the World.
We manufacture various sizes and styles of both DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDSTEADS, all of which are so arranged as to admit of their being easily folded without removing a bolt or screw, or even disarranging the bedding. When folded they are perfectly portable, and can easily be carried from room to room or from house to house.
To be seen at SMITH & POTTS', 96 Smithfield Street.
no21:o30 H. P. OWEN, Agent.

BELTING! BELTING!
LEATHER AND GUM BELTING.
Also, GUM HOSE
PACKING,
GASKETS, &c.
Of the best quality and lowest prices, at the
India Rubber Depot,
NOS. 26 AND 28 ST. CLAIR STREET.
de12 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between J. K. BARBOUR and H. B. SMITHSON, in the OIL BUSINESS, under the firm name of BARBOUR & SMITHSON, was dissolved on December 5th, 1866, inst. The business of the late firm will be settled by H. B. SMITHSON, at Room No. 7 Hill's Block, Pittsburgh, Pa.
J. K. BARBOUR,
DECEMBER 13th, 1866. H. B. SMITHSON.
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REMOVAL.—THE UNDERSIGNED has removed the office of the HOPE OIL WORKS from 35 Market street, Pittsburgh, to their Works on CARSON STREET Brownstown, where they can hereafter be found.
Postoffice Address 926, Pittsburgh.
de2:118 DUNCAN & WILLIAMS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MACRUM, GLYDE & CO.,
78 and 80 Market Street.
WORK BOXES,
JEWEL CASES,
WATCH STANDS,
CIGAR STANDS,
CARD BASKETS,
TRAVELING BAGS,
SATCHELS,
ALBUMS, &c.
EMBROIDERIES,
LACES,
HANDKERCHIEFS,
COLLARS,
CUFFS,
HOSIERY AND GLOVES.
GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,
ZEPHYR SHAWLS,
SACKS AND HOODS,
NUBIAS AND SCARFS.
HOOP SKIRTS,
CORSETS,
NETS,
WATERFALLS,
HAIR ROLLS, &c.
Storekeepers will find it to their advantage to assort their Stock from our
Wholesale Department.
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SKATES!
SKATES!
SKATES!
2,500 PAIRS OF SKATES
Just received direct from the Manufacturers, and selling at
MANUFACTURERS' PRICES,
AT
HENRY MINER'S
MAMMOTH BOOK STORE,
Next Door to the Post Office.
Call and examine the Stock and prices before purchasing.
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HILLERMAN'S
HAT AND FUR EMPORIUM,
IS FILLED FROM CELLAR TO loft with a RICH ASSORTMENT OF GOODS, which is offered at
VERY LOW RATES.
Our specialty now is
Ladies' and Gent's
FURS,
SLEIGH & CARRIAGE ROBES,
Although prepared with a full line of
HATS AND CAPS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
HILLERMAN'S
No. 75 Wood Street.
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GO TO
ROBERTS',
No. 16 Fifth Street,
FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS.
They have just received a large and well selected stock of
FINE GOODS,
CONSISTING OF
DIAMONDS,
AMERICAN, ENGLISH AND SWISS
WATCHES,
SOLID SILVER WARE,
PARIAN GOODS,
FORKS AND SPOONS,
TABLE CUTLERY,
AMERICAN AND FOREIGN CLOCKS,
VASES, &c.
And a very large stock of
FINE SILVER-PLATED WARE,
From the best Manufacturers and the
VERY LATEST STYLES.
Do not forget the Old Stand
NO. 16 FIFTH STREET.
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IMPORTANT TO BRICK MAKERS.
80,000 Brick
IN TEN HOURS,
With Eight Men!
SWORD'S STEAM POWER
BRICK MACHINE,
MANUFACTURED BY
The Pittsburgh Brick Machine
AND
BRICK MANUFACTURING CO.,
For the Eastern, Middle and South-Eastern States.

THE MACHINE IS SELF-TEMPERING, costs only $1,500, (right to use being proportioned to the extent an I popu ation of territory,) is run by a 6 inch cylinder engine, works all kinds of clay, makes SUPERB BRICK, pressed in steel moulds, requires only eight men to dig the clay, feed the grinder, take away the brick, and make them in the yard, and makes brick as fast as you wish to run the engine. In our own yard, our rate of making is from 45 to 50 a minute. We claim this to be the best PAYING Machine in use.
A machine may be seen in operation in our yard at Glenwood four miles above the city, on the north side of the Monongahela river, reached by the Connellsville Railroad.
Machine, Yard, County and State Rights for sale. For full information, apply for circulars, in person or by mail, at he office.
We are prepared to fill large contracts of brick. Samples of the brick to be seen at No. 70 Fifth street, and the Office.
Address STRIP, PITTSBURGH BRICK MACHINE AND BRICK MANUFACTURING CO.,
239 LIBERTY ST., PITTSBURGH, PA.
R. M. AIKEN, President. A. McILVAIN, Vice President; W. M. McCRACKEN, Treasurer; S. A. SHEPPARD, Secretary.
DIRECTORS—R. M. Aiken, A. McIlvain, W. M. Bricker, John Aiken, W. M. Culp.
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WETHERILL & SLOAN'S
PATENT.
LIGHT EQUAL TO GAS!
PATENT
Gas Condensing Burners,
Can be used on any Lamp, and Dispense entirely with Chimneys. The flame produced by these Burners spreads out similar to that of Gas. The construction is such that the smoke is confined in a Gas Condensing Chamber, and is wholly converted into flame. The burner does not depend directly upon the wick for its light, but burns the smoke which is produced therefrom, and
Burns Less Oil Than Chimney Lamps,
And produces a more Brilliant Light than any other Burner in the market.
STATE AND COUNTY RIGHTS FOR SALE.
Having purchased the right of disposing of the above Burners in Allegheny County, parties wishing to examine or purchase, can be accommodated by calling at my office, 134 WATER STREET, above Smithfield, Pittsburgh.
JAMES BLACKMORE.
CANVASSERS WANTED. no26

GOOD NEWS FOR THE AFFLICTED.
PATENT MEDICINES & DRUGS, at low prices.
HOSTETTER'S BITTERS at per bottle.
ISAAC'S PLANTATION BITTERS, $1 do.
BROFILAND'S BITTERS, $1 per bottle.
20 lbs. POWD RHUBARD, pure, 60 per lb.
And everything else in proportion at
BROWN'S DRUG STORE,
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GOLD AND TINTED PAPER HANGINGS for sale by
W. P. MARSHALL,
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ATTRACTIONS
FOR THE
HOLIDAYS.
GOOD,
USEFUL,
HANDSOME, and
ENDURING.
CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S
PRESENTS,
WE ARE NOW RECEIVING OUR
Holiday Stock of
CHICKERING & SONS'
PIANOS,
W. P. EMERSON'S PIANOS,
AND
Mason & Hamlin's
CABINET ORGANS,
Which will be the Finest Collection of these Instruments ever Exhibited in this City.
THE GREAT
CHICKERING PIANOS,
Which have been before the public for nearly half a century, still maintain their supremacy, being the Piano always used by the world's great artists and our best amateurs, as well as our own music-loving citizens. The fact that over
2,000 CHICKERING PIANOS
Have been sold at this Agency, is proof positive of the high estimation in which they are held by our citizens. So great is the demand all over the country for the Chickering Piano, that it is an impossibility to fill orders with any degree of promptness, and it is only by a very special favor of the manufacturers that we have secured the present assortment for the Holidays, which will be constantly arriving from now to the 20th inst., and comprises the choicest styles that are made.
Prices Same as at the Factory.
The Unapproachable
EMERSON PIANOS,
The Cheapest Good Piano Made.
The Emerson Piano supplies a long and severely felt want—that is, a good, well-made, fine toned and lasting instrument at a moderate price. They are made of the most thoroughly seasoned wood, after the most approved series by a scientific manufacturer, have over-strung bass, felt hammers, iron frame, and all modern improvements. The furniture is of chaste and elegant design, finished in best rosewood, finely varnished and polished. The great success we have had with the Emerson Pianos is due to their great merits. The public having given them a trial, has found they are worthy of confidence, and are buying as fast as we can get them from the factory.
Prices about One-Half what is asked for the most renowned makes,
WE WARRANT THEM FOR FIVE YEARS.
THE SWEET-TONED
Mason & Hamlin
CABINET ORGAN,
The Most Perfect Instrument Ever Made.
That should, and surely will be found in every Church, Sabbath School, Drawing Room, and Parlor, being alike suitable for Sacred or Secular, Vocal or Instrumental, Quick or Slow Music. To bring them WITHIN THE REACH OF EVERYBODY, Mr. & M. now make them as low as $75, and their instruments are THIRTY different styles, ranging from $75 to $1,000, all of which can be found in our rooms, and may be purchased at the
Same Price as at the Factory.
WE WANT to do the largest Holiday trade this season ever done during our long established business, and we know we can only do so by offering great inducements, which we do, as our stock is unusually large, and we have cut down prices to the very lowest figures. We hope to have all the public call at our rooms, whether they want to buy or not, and we shall be happy to show them our entire stock.
SHEET MUSIC
AND
Musical Goods,
In Great Variety,
FOR
PRESENTS.
REMEMBER THE PLACE
81
WOOD STREET,
Between Diamond Alley and 4th St.,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
C. C. MELLOR & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS FOR
Chickering & Sons' Pianos,
Emerson's Pianos, and
Mason & Hamlin's Cab't Organs
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NOTICES.

TEMPERANCEVILLE, D. C. 14 h, 1866.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF TWELVE TRUSTEES of the ODD-FELLOWS FUND ASSOCIATION, will be held in their HALL, in Temperanceville, JANUARY 7th, 1867, at 6 o'clock P. M.
de17:p83 JNO. BRYANT, Secretary.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.—The Annual Election for Directors of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK will take place on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, at the Bank, between 11 o'clock A. M., and 2 o'clock P. M.
de17: J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 13th, 1866.
AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de13:p84 G. A. ENDLY, Cashier.

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, December 8th, 1866.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will be held on TUESDAY, JANUARY 8th, Between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M., at the Banking House.
de12:p72 J. M. DAVIDSON, Cashier.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 8th, 1866.
ELECTION NOTICE.—An Election for Seven Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de11:p69 F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, ALLEGHENY, PA., Dec. 8th, 1866.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank, will take place at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
de11:p56 JOHN P. KRAMER, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 8th, 1866.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS of this Bank, will take place at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de11:p55 R. W. MACKEY, Cashier.

UNION NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 8th, 1866.
AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
de10:p42 R. S. SMITH, Cashier.

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8, 1866.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK, will be held on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M., at the Banking House.
de10:p32:1o7 JOHN MAGOFFIN, Cashier.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 8, 1866.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS will take place at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of ELEVEN A. M. and TWO P. M.
de8:p33:dwT H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.

MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8th, 1866.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M.
de8:p38 JNO. O. MARTIN, Cashier.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, December 12th, 1866.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the holders of the six per cent. MUNICIPAL BONDS of the City of Allegheny, that the coupons on said Bonds coming due January 1st, 1867, will be paid on said day (less the State Tax) at the Bank of Pittsburgh, in the City of Pittsburgh, Pa.
D. MACFERRON,
de12:p70 Treasurer of the City of Allegheny.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, December 12th, 1866.
ALLEGHENY CITY COMPROMISE BONDS WANTED.—Persons holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, Pa., are hereby notified that the SINKING FUND for 1866, will be invested in these Bonds at the lowest rates offered. Proposals will be received by the undersigned until Tuesday, the 1st of January, 1867.
D. MACFERRON,
de12:p70 Treasurer of the City of Allegheny.

W. J. MYERS....W. C. HOPPER....C. A. H. MYERS.
MYERS, HOPPER & CO.,
(Successors to R. B. Bulger.)
No. 45 Smithfield St.,
Manufacturers and Dealers in all kinds of
FURNITURE
Parlor, Chamber,
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OFFICE AND SCHOOL FURNITURE,
Together with a full assortment of
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DRY GOODS, TRIMMINGS, &c.

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GENERAL REDUCTION

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Merinos,
Empress Cloths,
Poplins,
Tartan Plaids,
Poplin Plaids,
Victoria Cords,
Evening Silks,
Dress Silks,
Cloaks, Shawls,
Blankets, Balmorals,
Plaid Flannels.

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NEW ARRIVAL
OF
DRY GOODS.

THEIR STOCK
COMPRISES ALL THE
LATEST AND BEST STYLES
And in Great Variety,
And are all of the MOST DESIRABLE PATTERNS and MATERIALS, including
FRENCH, GERMAN AND ENGLISH
Dress Goods,
ALL KINDS OF FLANNELS,
White and Colored Blankets,
Balmoral Skirts, Cloakings,
Prints, Delaines, Ginghams,
Sheetings—Bleached and Brown,
Checks, Tickings, Drills,
Sheetings, etc., etc.,
And an extensive variety and assortment of
NOTIONS.

ERWIN, McCONNELL & CO.,
No. 178 FEDERAL STREET,
Allegheny City,
Wholesale and Retail
DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

Messrs. ERWIN, McCONNELL & CO. announce that they have just opened and are constantly receiving LARGE INVOICES of well selected DRY GOODS, all of which they offer TO THE TRADE, ON AT RETAIL, at the LOWEST RATES.

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Allegheny City,

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DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, &c.

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS,
Muslin Shirts,
Silk Underwear,
Merino Underwear,
Wool Underwear,
Merino Half Hose,
Shaker Knit Half Hose,
French Suspenders,
American Suspenders,
FANCY SCARFS, SCARF PINS,
SCARF RINGS, SLEEVE BUTTONS,
SHIRT PINS, NECK TIES,
LINEN AND PAPER COLLARS & CUFFS,
IMITATION LINEN DO DO
LINEN AND SILK HANDKER'FS.

F. H. EATON, 17 Fifth St.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, December 15, 1866.

The New York stock quotations to-day, as reported by Robinson, McClean & Co., were as follows: Gold, 137½; Eighty-one bonds, 111½; Five Twenties, old, 107½; Five Twenties, '65, 105½; Five Twenties, new, 106½; Seven Thirties, 105; do second and third issue, 105. Canton, 44; Mariposa, prfd, 38½; Michigan Southern R. R., 81; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 89½, Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 104½; Chicago & Rock Island, 103½; Erie, Railroad, 71¾; Western Union Telegraph Company, 48¾; Chicago and North Western R. R., 58¾; do preferred, 76¾; Ohio & Mississippi, 28½; New York Central, 119¾; Illinois Central, 116¾, Reading, 102½; Toledo, 113.

Gold opened steady on the street board at 137½, at which it remained when later telegrams came in from the regular noon board Government securities, it will be observed continue depressed, and the opening prices this morning are the lowest made for some months. Should Congress disagree with the Secretary of the Treasury upon the contraction of currency, Five Twenties are certainly a good purchase at present rates. The hammering of the bear party during the past week has been incessant and determined, but until to-day without apparent effect. The market for Railways opened this morning weak, and on the average one per cent below yesterday's prices. Noon quotations show a slight reaction, but not enough to promise any great strength to the market. The Treasury commenced to-day to disburse three and a half millions as interest upon the second series of Seven Thirty notes.

There is but little doing to-day in our local stock market. The tendency upon lower prices, even upon the most favored securities, is unmistakable. The firmest stocks now upon the market are Bridge, Gas and Bank shares Quotations for the latter are about as follows: Allegheny, 59@60; Bank of Pittsburgh, 68½; Merchants, 64½; Exchange, 67½; (sales) Citizens, 64; (sales) Iron City, 84; Mechanics, 75; Peoples National, 108; Bank of Commerce, 107@108; Second National, 120; Third National 126; Birmingham Gas Company, (last sales) 31¼—ex-dividend, 30½; Union Skating Park, 10; Central do, 3½@6.

—Mr. Sherman's resolution, which was adopted on Thursday, relative to the reserve fund held by the national banks, gives much satisfaction in conservative financial circles. The following is the resolution in full:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to report to the Senate the names of the several national bank associations which have failed to comply with the provision of the law requiring a reserve of money on hand; and that he report what legislation, if any, is necessary to enforce against such associations the provisions of the law.

—Says the New York *Post*: The hasty withdrawal of thirteen millions of currency and the financial spasm which it caused have had the natural result of awakening popular prejudice against contraction altogether. The Chicago papers say that leading commercial and manufacturing interests are preparing to send to Washington deputations, for the purpose of representing to Congress the concern with which they regard the carrying out of the proposed policy of the Treasury Department upon their several interests, and especially to protest against the policy of contraction of the currency.

—A bill has been introduced into the House of Congress to regulate the sale of Government gold, which directs the Secretary of the Treasury, whenever the amount of gold in the Treasury exceeds fifty millions, and the interests of the government requires its sale, to give public notice for at least thirty days of his desire to effect such a sale. Mr. Ingersoll, who introduced the bill, says that it would put it out of the power of the secretary to wield a golden sceptre, made of all the gold in the Treasury, by which he could raise and depress the market at his pleasure. Importers and others who require gold for legitimate purposes are entitled to the opportunity of buying whatever gold the government has to sell, and entire publicity should be given to such sales.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, December 15, 1866.

There is a decidedly firmer feeling in the market for Flour and Grain, owing to the reaction in the west, although, as yet, there is no quotable advance in prices. There is this difference, however, the disposition to realize is not so urgent, and the probability is that an advance would have to be paid for a "round lot." A telegram to a prominent flour house to-day reports an advance of 75 cents per bbl in Milwaukee, and one dispatches of Friday report an important advance in Chicago. The market for Hogs has been somewhat excited during the week until to-day, when, owing to unfavorable reports from the east, and improved receipts, prices ruled a fraction lower. Our packers are still buying, but sparingly. Provisions remain dull in this market, but considerably excited in the west. In other articles, there are no new features worthy of special notice.

GRAIN—There is some little inquiry for Wheat, and while the market is firmer, it is impossible to give quotations in the absence of sales. Corn is in brisk demand, and new for shelling is in store at 80 to 85. Oats dull but unchanged—may be quoted at 41 to 42, 56 for good to prime Spring, and 61,10 to 61,15 for Fall. Oats selling at 40 to 50, on wharf and 57 to 58, in a retail way. No movement in Rye.

FLOUR—There is decidedly firmer feeling in the market for Flour, but there is no perceptible improvement in the demand, and, as yet, no advance in prices. We continue to quote at $11,50 to $12 for Spring Wheat; $13 to $13,50 for Winter Red; $13 to $16 for fancy brands. Rye Flour is selling at 8½ per bbl, and Buckwheat at 4½ in bulk, and 5½ in sacks.

HOGS—The market for live Hogs, under the influence of improved receipts, and unfavorable reports from the east, was less active at the Central Yards to-day, and prices ruled about a ¼ lower. We now quote at 6½ to 6¾, gross, for good to prime heavy averages, against 6¾ to 7 for several days previous. Dressed Hogs selling at 8 to 8½.

HAY—Is coming in more freely, but the demand seems to keep pace with the supply, and prices are pretty well sustained. Sale of car common Straw, May at $25—prime Timothy may be quoted at $30. Loose is selling at scales at $20 to $24, as to quality.

APPLES—In good demand and limited supply, and the market may be quoted steady at $1 to 3,50 per bbl.

POTATOES—Continue rather dull but unchanged. Prime Peach Blows are selling in store at $1 per bush, and $1,10 per bbl.

BUTTER—Is in rather better demand, and while the market is a shade firmer, prices remain unchanged. Prime Roll sells readily at 50.

EGGS—The demand is less active, and under the influence of more liberal arrivals, the market is a shade easier, though prices have undergone no change, 35 to 36 for limed and 37 to 38 for fresh packed.

DRIED FRUIT—Quiet but steady with small sales at 10 to 11 for apples, and 18 to 22 for Peaches—quarters and halves.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, December 15, 1866.

CRUDE—There were no new features in the market to-day worthy of special notice. The demand continues somewhat restricted, there being but little inquiry either for home consumption, on speculation or shipment, and prices, although unchanged, are entirely nominal. We can report a sale of 700 bbls, in bulk at 16½ and 250 do on Friday—at 8½. Quotations may be fairly given at 8 to 8½ in bulk and barrels returned, and 13½ to 14, bbls included, according to gravity, and these may be regarded as the extremes of the market. Indeed, the trade has been unsettled and in an unsatisfactory condition throughout the past week, notwithstanding there has been a fair volume of business, the sales in one day exceeding twelve thousand barrels. The river is not now in navigable condition, being full of heavy floating ice, and this being the case, the source of supply may be said to be entirely cut off, though the stock is abundantly large to meet the present requirements of the trade.

REFINED—There is no improvement to note in the demand for bonded oil, and while the market is quiet and steady, prices have undergone no quotable change. We are cognizant of offers to buy to-day at 29½ for December delivery in Philadelphia; 30 for January, and it could probably be obtained for February. As we have before intimated, there is but comparatively little oil offering at the prices, refiners being disposed to hold back in expectation of realizing an advance. Compared with the early part of the week, prices are a shade better, sales having been made then at 28½ to 29, while to-day 29½ is offered. Free oil is dull; we can report a sale of 50 bbls standard brand, at 47, free on board cars.

ARRIVALS—There was not a single arrival of oil reported to-day, nor is it possible that the receipts will amount to much for some days to come, as the river is not in navigable condition. There is considerable on the way down, but it will not reach here until the weather moderates and the ice runs out—if then.

Total Receipts for the week..... 29,166
Total Receipts last week..... 42,413
Total Receipts since Jan. 1..... 1,007,952

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Financial Matters in New York.

NEW YORK, December 15.—The money market is growing easier, and the demand on stock exchange is freely met, at 6@7 on stock collaterals, and 6 on governments. Prime discounts, 6½@7. The gold market closed up steadily, at 137¾. Loans were generally made flat to-day. Government securities dull and unchanged. This afternoon the following were the closing prices: Registered, of '81, 107½@108½; coupons, of '67, 111¾@111¾; 5-20's, registered, of '62, 106¼@106¼; coupons, 107½@107¾; 10-40's, registered, 99½@99¾; 10-40 coupons, 99¾@100.

The stock market was firm to the close, with increased activity and better feeling generally, and more disposition to buy for a rise. The following were the closing prices: Mariposa preferred, 38½@39; W. U. T. 48¾@49; N. Y. C., 119¾@119¾; Erie, 72¾@73¾; Hudson, 129¾@122, Reading, 110½; M. S., 81¼@81½; I. C. 117½; Pittsburgh, 91@91¾; C. I. and P. D. C., 104¾@104½; N. W., 89¾@89¾; N. W. preferred, 78¾@79½; Ft. W., 104@106¾.

Mining shares were more active on the leading stocks, with an upward movement. There was a large business in Consolidated Virginia, and the stock rose from 270 to 350; in Coryton transactions were heavy and there was an advance to 375; La Crosse was firm at 95; Bullion Consolidated was steady at 28; Atlantic and Pacific 47; Alpine was active and sold up to 165; Russel File, 360; American flag, 140; Oakhill, 20; Holman, 20.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, December 15.—The dry goods market has again comparatively quiet to-day, in part from the near approach to the time of taking stock. The accounts of the week's business sums up very satisfactory to all parties. The advance in the price of the raw material caused a firmer feeling for leading heavy goods and prices were steady, lower grades moving rather irregular at nominal figures. The production of standard Sheetings have been curtailed one-fourth during the past four weeks. Stocks are now very small and prices are now ½c higher than on Wednesday, and goods sold ahead to some extent. There has been less regularity in bleached goods during the past three days, but prices are not very firm and trade moderate. Print cloths are fairly active here and the manufacturing towns during the past three days. The sales at Fall River are reported at some 80,000 pieces at 12@14½c. Prints are steady; the stocks in jobbers' hands are small and agents are very firm. Other cotton goods are very quiet, except a few makes of ticks, which are on the market at concessions and freely taken. Denims and Cotton Goods there is only a light business and the market is fairly on an upward turn for woolen goods, both in price and demand. Agents are very wise, however, in not advancing to any extent, while the present phase of trade in the market is assuming steadiness and confidence. The market for foreign goods is comparatively quiet. The auction season is nearly over, and such lots as are offered are odd lots and bring very low prices. Jobbers are doing a light business. Importations for the week are not very heavy, but ample for the market.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, December 15.—Cotton dull and lower, at 34c. Flour 15@25c better; extra state $10,25, round hoop Ohio, $10,50@11,00. Wheat is unchanged and 2@3c higher, at $2,10 to $2,20 for inferior Milwaukee, and $2,23@2,35 for No 1 Milwaukee. Barley steady. Corn 1@2c higher, at $1,11@1,14 for mixed, afloat and in store, and $1,15 for old. Oats 1@2c better; Canada shade higher, at 64@66c for Chicago and Milwaukee. Pork lower, at $21,75@22,00 for new, and $20,75@21,50 for old, closing at $20,87 cash, and $17,62 seller January. Beef dull and steady. Cut Meats heavy. Bacon dull. Lard lower, at 12¾@12¾. Dressed Hogs lower, at 9¼@10c. Whisky dull. Petroleum dull at 19c for crude. Peanuts $4,75 per 28 lbs. Wool dull at 30@60c for domestic fleece.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—Cotton lower; sales to-day of 2,000 bales; low middling 29½@30½c; middling, 31½c. Exports for the week 5,500 bales. Sugar firm. Molasses higher; inferior, 40c; prime to choice 60@65c. Flour stock light with a good demand; superfine, $11,50@12,50. Corn firm and in good demand, at 85c. Hay in good demand, at $25,50@27,50. Pork lower; sales at $22,25@2,40. Bacon, little doing; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12¾@13c. Lard is in light demand, at 12½@13c. Whisky and tobacco unchanged. Gold 137. Bank sterling 49. N. Y. Exchange ½@¾ discount.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, December 15.—Money firm. Eastern Exchange firm and steady. Flour firmer, at 15@25c higher. Wheat firm and 2@3c advanced 1@2c on No. 1, and 2@3c on No. 2, closing at $2,10 for No. 1, and $1,87 for No. 2. Corn dull, at 80½c for No. 1, and 76½@77½c for No. 2. Oats firm, and 2@3c higher, at 43@43½c for No. 2. Highwines nominal. Provisions dull. Mess Pork 50c lower, at $18,50, cash. Lard, 12c, cash. Seven shoulders, 9½@9¾c. Hams, 12½@13c. Dressed Hogs 50c lower, fairly active, and 30@50c lower, at $6,00@6,40 for common to good choice.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—Flour dull and unchanged. Cotton drooping, at 30@30½c. Flour firm and a fraction firmer for medium and extra grades. Wheat firm for shipping, $2,05 for fall and $2,80 for choice white. Corn dull and closed lower at 80@85 for new and 92@100 for old. Oats firmer at 71@75. Provisions firmer. Mess pork, $18,50. Whisky scarce; holders asking $2,25. Large advances sales at $2,15 to arrive. Hogs higher at $6,60@6,90 the latter very heavy.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, December 15.—Flour firm, and 25c higher. Wheat firm, at 91@92c. Corn, 84c for No. 1. Oats firm, at 45c for No. 2. Dressed Hogs lower, at 7@7½c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. December 15—151 hides, Cope & co; 29 pkgs iron, Dithridge & Son; 40 sks buckwheat flour, C B Leech; 17 do do, J Renshaw; 14 do do, Graff & Redpath; 2 cars metal, Spang, Chalfant & co; 2 do lumber, L Langham; 1 bx segars, H W Rankin; 1 car staves, Kalya & co; 3 kgs butter, R Dalzell & co; 1 do do, J Gerwig; 10 cases tobacco, A Schaub; 1 bbl dry peaches, J S Dilworth & co; 1 car bay, Graff, Byers & co; 67 hides, J A Mcfeth; 45 bbls whisky, J S Lynch; 5 bbls millfeed, 9 bbls buckwheat flour, Shoemaker & Lang; 192 sks rye, 20 do buckwheat flour, Keil & Ritchart; 90 bbls flour, S Lindsay jr & co; 58 hides, A Holstein; 3 cars pig lead, Bryce, Walker & co; 1 car bulk meal, J P Hanna.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.—December 15.—1 sheet iron, Lyon, Shorb & co; 6 bxs goods, D S Lorenze; 10 car iron ore, W H Shoenberger & Blair; 4 do do, Bryan & Caughey; 480 blooms iron, Park, Bro & co; 1397 bars iron, 281 blooms iron, Nimick & co; 1 car machinery, Bollinger & Holwell; 1 car keegs, J Bender; 36 bdls chairs, 6 do rockers, Chester Purdy; 10 bdls paper, W S Haven; 8 bbls apples, Arthur Donnelly; 4 dressed hogs, 11 bbls pork, Mccullough, Smith & co; 5 rolls leather, G H Anderson; 232 bbls apples, 1 bbl eggs, L H Voigt & co; 7 dressed hogs, E H Myers; 1 bbls oats, 1 sk flaxseed, W F Beck & co; 2 bbls beans, E Robison & co; 322 sks barley, Spencer & McKay; 4 bbls oil, A H O.Brien; 15 sacks rye, James ulenn; 3 casks ware, S F Pierce & co; 10 sks do, F & E Jaegar; 536 bushs oats, R T Kennedy.

PITTSBURGH, COLUMBUS & CINCINNATI R. R., December 15—2 car rye, W J Meek; 1 do staves C Smith; 120 bbls flour, J H Haines; 47 sacks barley, J Gangwich; 2 bbls dry apples, Voigt & co; 69 do apples, J McAlpin & co; 14 sks barley, F shields; 18 do do, S L McIlenry; 2 bbls 1 box, Sturgeon Bro; 2 bbls meal, Parker; 60 bbls flour, H Rea jr; 2 cars rye, D Wallace; 1 car iron, Union Iron Mill; 25 caddies tobacco, Haworth, McDonald & co; 160 bbls flour, W H Kirkpatrick; 1 car staves, C H Hastings.

ALLEGHENY STATION, December 15—1 car lumber, J M Hemphill; 5 bags flaxseed, Ewer, Hamilton & co; 1 car hay, Henderson & Bro; 3 do do, 1 do barley and rye, Ramsey & Bro; 1 car millfeed, R Kent & Son; 2 do do, M Steel & Son; 3 bbls, J Stuckrath; 36 bdls paper, Pittsburgh Paper Co; 13 sacks rye, 22 do oats, H Davis.

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RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to recede steadily at this point with about four feet in the channel by the marks last evening. The weather has moderated considerably since Saturday, and yesterday, snow fell to the depth of three or four inches, and if it should happen to go off suddenly, we may look for another swell in our rivers.

The Bayard succeeded in getting in safely from Pittsburgh, but, we presume, she will hardly venture out to-day, unless the ice has thinned considerably.

The Maggie Hays, from Cincinnati, had not arrived up to noon yesterday, but she will doubtless be in port this morning.

As well be seen by card, the Leonora, Capt. Davis, is announced to leave for Cincinnati and Louisville on Wednesday.

The Argosy, from Cincinnati, is due her tomorrow, and the Glasgow, from St. Louis, is also among the first boats due.

The Grey Eagle, from Parkersburg, Robt. Moore, from Portsmouth, and the Silver Cloud from St. Louis, arrived Friday night. The Eagle followed the example of the Leni Leoti, lying up for the present, the ice being entirely too heavy and sharp for a packet boat. There is now, therefore, but one boat left in the trade, the Bayard, and she, too, will be compelled to tie up, unless the weather changes very suddenly.

The Ida Rees left for Cincinnati on Saturday evening with a very fair freight list, and it is thought that she will get through with but little difficulty, as the ice is not so hard on a boat pushing down.

The hull for Capt. Stockdale's new mountain boat has arrived, and is now lying alongside of the Luella at the Allegheny wharf. She will be completed with all possible dispatch so as to be ready to leave here early in the spring. The machinery of the Luella will be transferred to the new boat.

Up to Saturday evening, there was but comparatively little ice in the Monongahela River, not enough to interfere seriously with the Brownsville packets. The new boat Elizabeth, for the Union Line, will be finished and ready to take her place in the trade about the first of January, or soon thereafter. Capt. M. A. Cox is to have command.

The Allegheny river packets have all gone into winter quarters. That is now so low that they could not run even if it was clear of ice. It is unusual thing to have a rise in the Allegheny about the first of January.

The Arabian, in command of Captain M. A. Cox, is announced to leave for St. Louis this evening, and should bear this fact in mind and rush down their freight. She has excellent accommodations for passengers.

The Kate Robinson, Capt. Robinson, and the Leonidas, Capt. A. R. Mcgowin, are both announced for New Orleans.

The Robt. Moore will lay up for a few days, or until the ice runs out, and in the meantime she she will have a new pair of smoke stacks put up. The Moore has become a permanent institution in the Pittsburgh and Portsmouth trade, and we are glad to state that she seems to have been doing a very fair business.

The Bellevernon, Argosy and Kenton arrived at Cincinnati on Thursday night, and the Grey Eagle and Glasgow were advertised to leave there for Pittsburgh on Friday. The Sherman and Importer were at Evansville, the latter en route for St. Louis, and the former for Pittsburgh. We find the following additional particulars in regard to the sinking of the Emperor, in the Cincinnati *Commercial*, of Friday:

The Emperor was built at Pittsburgh, in March, 1863, by Capt. C. A. Bravo and others, and insured in Cincinnati offices for $24,000—$2,000 each in the following offices: Ohio Valley, Hamilton County, Globe, American, Union, Enterprise and Eureka. The Eureka has also about $5,000 additional on the freight list. She is valued at $30,000. She is now owned by Messrs. W. E. Gibson & Co. of Aurora, and Captains J. D. Parker and J. S. Wise of this city. Capt. J. D. Parker, her commander, and Capt. T. F. Eckert, and other representatives of the Underwriters, left for the wreck yes erday. We understand the submarine Underwriter has been telegraphed to come up from Marietta to wreck her, with the assistance of Capt. Pink Varble. There were no lives lost by this disaster.

Says the Cincinnati *Gazette* of Thursday: Yesterday morning the towboat Dart undertook to take two barges laden with coal into the Kentucky shore, but proved to be too strong for her, and she, with the barges, was carried out upon the rocks. The boat got out but one of the barges sunk and the other was left hard on the rocks. The coal belonged to Messrs Chas. Miller & Co. The Dart lost another boat almost the same way last week.

"Engineer" in a recent communication to a Boston paper, on the subject of "Safety Valves and their Substitutes," says:

If those men who made the law had, at the time they were making such law, a very limited idea of safety, had ordered the safety valve to be equal to the area of the boiler, or equal to six inches they would have had a more reliable instrument against adhesion than the thing they are using with, for the obvious reason that while the valve bearing surfaces are increased on the six inch valve as a ratio of three to one compared with the inch, the safety value is increased as nine to one. For this simple reason large safety valves have a decided advantage over small small ones on the score of adhesion.

On every flued boiler, whether single, double, trips are multiflued, I would place a valve of not less than six inches in diameter. I would not have them up, and I would place them in charge of the engineer, who is now trusted with the pump and other water supply of boilers, and would find, by enactments, release him in his profession.

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY, ss.—In

the Court of Common Pleas, No. 619 December Term, 866. In the matter of the application of the Great Western Building and Loan Association of Allegheny City for the charter of a charter corporation.

And now, to wit: Nov. 30th 1866. Petition filed after being presented to and examined by the Court, and the copy, articles and conditions therein set forth and contained appearing to be lawful and not injurious to the community, it is ordered and decreed that said writing be filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, and that notice of the application be given as required by law, in a new-paper printed in the City of Pittsburgh and county of Allegheny, for at least three weeks, setting forth that an application will be made to the Court to grant said Great Western Building and Loan Association of Allegheny City a Charter of Incorporation, and that said charter will be granted at the next term of the Court of Common Pleas, unless exceptions hereto be filed in proper time.

FROM THE RECORD. JACOB H. WALTER, Prothonotary.

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A. WIEDMANN, Attorney for the Association.
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